

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 996

HOUSE BILL NO. 2755

**By Representatives Pruitt, Towns, Cooper, Ulysses Jones, Harwell,
Winningham, Hood, Maddox, John DeBerry, Armstrong, Sontany,
Hardaway**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3186

By Senator Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-106, is amended
by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) It is the intent of the general assembly to urge local boards of
education and their respective directors of schools to make every effort to
staff grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) teaching positions with
personnel fully licensed and endorsed for those grades.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare
requiring it.

PASSED: May 7, 2008

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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ron Ramsey", written over a horizontal line.

RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2008


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR